

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Drew Gant
Serial No. : 10/700,256
Filed : November 3, 2003
Atty. No : 60,210-190
Title : SURGICAL SAW BLADE COUPLER
Art Unit : 3734
Examiner : Diane D. Yabut

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Amended paragraphs and a version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2;

Amendments to the Abstract – being on page 7 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings – begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets (Figures 3 and 10-14);

Remarks/Arguments - begin on page 9 of this paper.